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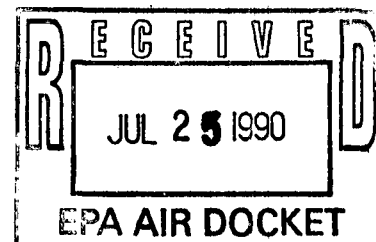
LONGVIEW REFINING ASSOCIATES, INC.

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G. A. HICKMAN
Vice President

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Longview Refining is a regional marketer of petroleum products in Texas. We operate a small refinery in Longview, Texas.

We strongly support the Ethyl Corporation's waiver application for their HiTEC 3000 octane improver additive for use in unleaded gasoline. It would permit us to lower our reformer severity thereby lowering the level of aromatics in our gasoline. In addition, the lower reformer severity cuts down on refinery emissions and conserves crude oil.

The overall benefits of HiTEC 3000, such as lower total automotive emissions (NOx and CO) combined with the lower aromaticity will go a long way to allow Longview Refining to make a cleaner burning gasoline that will be required under the new clean Air Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "GA Hickman".

G. A. Hickman

GAH/jc

cc: Mary T. Smith
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